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Capt. Lockhart Writes of Italy

First Hand Information Is Given of Texas Men in Campaign to Take Italy

Captain Vincent Lockhart has written from Italy regarding the performance of the Texas boys in the 36th Division. Capt. Lockhart is a former Canyon boy, son of the late Capt. W. E. Lockhart. His mother lives in Canyon.

The letter in part follows:

I was 29 years old on September 11, and it's a birthday I will long remember. There was a time when I thought I'd never be 29! And a time again when I thought I'd never be much older! Sincerely hope you've read Jack Belden's accounts—particularly the one in LIFE of September 27. The "colonel" he refers to was Lt. Col. Thomas E. McDonald, our mutual friend, who carried on to distinguish himself and receive the Silver Star Award for gallantry in action. He also received the Purple Heart for the shrapnel wounds which failed to keep him from staying on the job. I think he will be returning to the States soon—he's sick now with a comparatively mild attack of malaria, and his age is against him in the kind of life we lead.

Boys from the Panhandle have conducted themselves even better than the high standards set for them by their predecessors. They suffered their baptism of fire in the most difficult operation American troops have performed in the European theater. There was more real valor, more real men in action in those hectic days than I shall ever hope to see again. One lieutenant was challenged by three enemies, told to surrender. Instead he killed one with his carbine, clubbed the second as his gun jammed and physically tackled the third and captured him.

Doubtless stories have been told and re-told of the exploits of the sons of Texas. One boy recalling the untimely announcement of the surrender of Italy, stood up among the intense machine gun, mortar and artillery fire on the beach that early dawn and remarked: "For a peaceful country, there sure is a hell of a lot of racket here!"

For myself, I have never been in "the thick of it" as you would suspect of a division staff officer. I've been across the beach in shell-fire, heard the scream of Focke-Wulfs diving out of the sun, felt the bewilderment of one under sniper fire, but never knowing from whence the bullets came. I've seen the devastated buildings and bodies that "total war" brings. I've stood before the grave of a dear friend, and, with apologies to Jefferson, I have sworn before the altar of God eternal hostility to every form of isolationist pacifism that has existed, is existing, or will ever exist! We must win and keep the peace that is surely to follow.

N. T. Dickerson Leaving News At Close 19 Years

After 19 years with the Canyon News, N. T. Dickerson has resigned his position and starts working on the Amarillo News next week.

This leaves the present News force shorthanded, and in order to give service to the public the staff must have close co-operation.

All reporters and correspondents must get their copy in earlier than usual in order that the paper be distributed on time.

Advertisers have been notified as to the deadline, and are kindly asked to get their copy in so that the force may handle their advertisement.

The force will handle printing as quickly as possible, but we will be handicapped in giving as prompt service as in the past.

The News has advertised for a printer, but none are to be had. Thousands of printers are in the armed forces, while others have been lured away from print shops by the high wages which are being paid on government war jobs.

We shall greatly appreciate your cooperation and shall do our dead level best to produce your work as you wish it. The News hopes to maintain its present high standard both in news value and in printing.

Legion Will Again Sell Christmas Trees For Charity Fund

The American Legion will again sell Christmas Trees for the benefit of the charity fund.

Trees are on sale at the northeast corner of the square, at the stand which has always been used.

All profits from the sale of trees will go into the Christmas charity fund of the Legion.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

Floyd Murry Is Named Member Faculty Staff

Floyd Murry of Floydada joined the staff of West Texas State this week. He will be in the Physical Education department. The work in this department has been greatly increased because of the 350th College Training Detachment. All of the men are required to take physical education.

Mr. Murry has been coach at Floydada high school for several years. He is a graduate of West Texas State and was a star athlete during his student days.

He coached in the Canyon high school before going to Floydada. He has been a very successful high school coach.

Coach Gus Miller, head of the Physical Education Department in the college, paid high tribute to Mr. Murry and expressed great satisfaction that he was able to accept the appointment.

The Murry family moved to Canyon this week and Mr. Murry started on his work Monday.

J. N. Duff Died Sunday: Farmer of County 33 Years

James Nathanial Duff, 82, died Sunday in an Amarillo hospital where he had been taken for treatment. He had been a prominent farmer of Randall county for 33 years, living in the southeast part of the county.

The funeral service was held at the Methodist Church in Happy Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. T. Summerall of Pampa and Rev. Todd of Happy officiated.

Pall bearers were: Earl Wesley, Frank Walters, H. R. Stone, Ed Moore, E. W. Schaeffer, John Davis. Honorary pall bearers were: J. H Stephenson, O. O. Baker, C. F. Zoellers, J. J. Bauer, H. B. Wesley, Wm. F. Miller, Hugh Holland, J. H. Hollis, Sam LaRoe.

Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Amanda Duff; one son, J. R. Duff of Happy; one daughter, Mrs. Homer T. LaRoe of Happy; five grand children; one sister, Mrs. Emma Morton of Kewanee, Ill.

Certificates For Feed Are Being Issued Stockmen

The office of County Agent W. H. Upchurch has been a busy place this week as certificates for oil seed meal and cake are being issued. These feeds cannot be bought without this certificate.

The plan is working well, due to the fact that the dairymen were called in last week and decided on the plan of issuing certificates on a week's basis. The issuance of certificates does not increase the supply of feed, but makes possible its distribution in an orderly manner.

Congressman Eugene Worley has announced that as soon as feed is available it will be shipped to a number of convenient places for the farmers. Canyon and Umbarger are included in places for Randall county stockmen.

Oscar Leon Smith, Jr. Now at Notre Dame

Oscar Leon Smith, Jr., is now attending the U. S. Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School at the University of Notre Dame. He is being trained in seamanship, ordnance, damage control and compass compensation.

He was recently transferred from the Teachers College at Pittsburg, Kansas.

A. E. Wise went to Nara Visa, N. M. on business and visited in the home of his brother, Howard Wise, while there.

Study Made of Aviation Needs

Every Town Must Have Small But Adequate Airport For Future Community Growth

Canyon was represented by a large delegation Tuesday at the aviation meeting held in Amarillo. Among those attending were: G. W. Cox, contractor for the West Texas State Flying Field; Mayor W. A. Warren; Gordon Lyons, president of the Chamber of Commerce; President J. A. Hill of West Texas State; Dean R. P. Jarrett; John A. Gillis and C. W. Foote, Jr.

Aviation authorities from over the nation told of post-war plans. It was predicted that every community would have a large number of planes, and that provisions must be made for them.

It was suggested that each community must have a small but adequately equipped landing field. Large fields would be needed only in commercial centers, and these fields would be used only for transcontinental planes.

It was estimated that about $10,000 would equip fields for smaller communities, but these would be an absolute necessity for the use of local citizens who would own planes. One large hangar would be necessary for transient planes, but individual owners should provide their own hangars.

Mayor Warren stated that the meeting was entirely practical and that the delegates received much new information as to the future development of aviation.

Rains of 1.40 Inches Received

First General Rains of the Fall Come to the Aid of the 1944 Wheat Crop

Canyon received 1.05 inches of rain last night. This came on top of a .35 inch shower which fell throughout Sunday.

Rain was still falling at press time with good indications for a snow if the temperature dropped.

The moisture has been general over the Plains, marking the first general rain of the fall.

This is the first time that wheat prospects for 1944 have been given a material boost because of general moisture. Some of the early wheat which got a start in the early fall had begun to suffer greatly by the continued dry drouth.

Much of the wheat acreage was planted in the dust and had not sprouted until the recent snow and showers.

The temperature dropped to 24 degrees Saturday and 26 degrees Tuesday.

Mrs. L. G. Conner Leaves for Calif.

Mrs. L. G. Conner, widow of the founder of Canyon, leaves today for California where she will spend the winter with her daughters, Mrs. S. C. Bradford and Mrs. L. D. Herrell. Her son, Guy Conner, was here from Oklahoma for several days assisting her settle up business.

Mrs. Conner sold her home before leaving, but expects to return to Canyon next spring.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Paul A. Distinfona and Miss Mary Lou Pamplin, Dec. 3.

Charles E. Gerold and Miss Nova Ella Christensen, Dec. 6.

Miss Marie Fronabarger left Tuesday for Temple to go through the clinic for a checkup.

F. M. Collins of Winchester, Ark., visited last week in the home of his niece, Mrs. John Jennings.

Airfield in Italy

AMERICAN ARMY AIR FORCE Spitfires ready for action on an airfield near Salerno. These ace British fighter planes flown by U.S. pilots, were obtained from Britain thru "reverse lend-lease." In foreground is a junkpile of enemy planes which had been destroyed by Allied bombings before we captured field.

Father And Two Sons Are Now in the Armed Forces

History was made last year when George Schaeffer and his son, Dean, both volunteered and entered the army.

The father is now a Corporal and is in the General Hospital at Camp Carson, Colo. Dean is overseas, serving with American troops in India.

Both father and son were essential farmers and were eligible for deferment had they wished to remain out of service and continue with farm work.

When Donald Schaeffer became 18 years of age, his mother accompanied him to the office of Selective Service to register. He asked to volunteer, following in the footsteps of his father and brother. Mrs. Schaeffer did not ask that her son be deferred, but is carrying on the full amount of farm work.

When Donald left for Lubbock for his physical examination, a telegram was handed him at the bus station from his father, extending congratulations and wishing him good luck.

Cpl. George Schaeffer is a veteran of World War I. He is known as one of the most patriotic men in the county, and entered the service believing that he was doing a greater service for his country than by staying at home. He has been offered a discharge because of his age and the fact that he is a farmer, but has refused to accept the discharge.

Donald Scheffer left yesterday for Fort Sill, and everyone who knows the family are convinced that he will make a fine soldier.

Notices Mailed to 19 Men For Army 29th of December

Induction notices have been mailed by the local Selective Service Board to 19 men who will be sent to Lubbock for physical examinations on December 29.

About half of these men will be single boys who have become 18 years of age during the past month. There are also a few married men without children. It will not be necessary to call as many pre-Pearl Harbor fathers this month as had been anticipated.

The call for Jan. 17th will be light, with only five men to go for physical examinations.

The local board has never failed to meet its quota, and this may be the reason that the January call is so light.

Citizens Asked to Entertain Cadets on Christmas Day

Citizens of Canyon are asked to entertain cadets of the 350th Training Detachment for dinner on Christmas Day.

Citizens are asked to telephone the office of the Dean of Women, Mrs. Geraldine Green, and to list the number of cadets they will take. All are asked to give their preference as to men and their wives; states from which the cadets come; hobbies of the men, or any other characteristics. The men will be assigned to homes through the office of Mrs. Green in cooperation with the office of the detachment.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. W. J. Wooten was taken to an Amarillo hospital Tuesday night. She has been in poor health for several weeks.

'I Remember Them When . . .'

"There's Jack and Bill, Tom and Mike, Bob, Joe and all the rest. I remember them when they weren't old enough to tie their own shoes. And now look at them! They're even better men than I thought they'd be. Old Santa will never forget them—nor will the rest of the world. The present they are giving us is far better than anything I could ever do for them."

Scrap Drive Is Near the Close

Fine Co-operation Given by Citizens: Six Cars of Needed Metal Is Shipped

The scrap drive in Randall county will be ended today and the group of 45 soldiers from the Amarillo Army Air Field will move to Stratford.

Lt. Clyde Hendrickson, officer in charge of the salvage crew, was high in his praise of the cordial cooperation which was given by the farmers of Randall county.

Six carloads of scrap metal were shipped out during the campaign here. Lt. Hendrickson stated that most of this was too large to be handled by individuals or by local junk dealers. Some of the old machines handled weighed more than three tons. These heavy pieces had to be cut up for loading. The salvage crew had all of the tools necessary to cut up and handle these large machines.

Lt. Hendrickson stated that he was told when the crew started out that little junk would be found in the county. He was highly pleased to find so much metal, which is greatly needed in the stell mills of the country.

Dan Sanders Is Named Head of Rationing Board

Dan F. Sanders was elected chairman of the Randall County War Price and Rationing Board at the meeting Saturday.

Mr. Sanders succeeds W. J. Wooten who resigned because of the pressure of his personal affairs after three of his workers joined the armed forces.

No one has been recommended as a member of the board to take the place of Mr. Wooten.

Buy Another Bond Today.

Pearl Harbor Day Response Is Not Heavy as 1942

Pearl Harbor Day was observed in Canyon Tuesday with a fairly brisk sale of War Bonds.

However, the sale was about half of the total sold on Pearl Harbor Day in 1942. The total sales for Tuesday was $8,243.75 as compared to $15,000 on the same date of last year.

The reason for a small sale on Tuesday is due to the fact that many of the most enthusiastic War Bond buyers have bought their limit of $3,750 for the year. Many of these would be willing to buy more E bonds but they would get no interest on the excess bonds which they hold.

The quota for December is $26,600, the same amount as for November.

In spite of the payment of taxes and of income taxes on December 15, every citizen of Randall county is urged to buy their regular quota of bonds for the month in order that month's total will not fall short.

Small Books May Be Shipped Overseas, No Request

Packages which weigh 6 ounces or less may be shipped to boys overseas without written request.

Compact 25 cent pocketbooks, which are very popular with the men in service, come within this weight, and may be shipped at any time without request.

New copies of the Pocketbook are being published every month, and are found at Warwick's as well as other dealers in Canyon.

Reading material and stationery are among the most needed items for which the boys are asking.

F. F. A. Meeting of Area Is Held In Canyon Last Week

Willard Spiser of Canyon is president of Area I of the Texas Future Farmers of America. Representing the two Canyon Chapters, he had invited the Area Officers to come to Canyon for a meeting which was held last Friday and Saturday.

This meeting was so successful that the spring Area meeting will be held in Canyon in April. FFA Chapters are working on projects which may be summed up in the words, food, fiber, feed, scrap, bonds and stamps.

Alvin Jennings of W. T. High, and James Lair, of Canyon High School, Carroll SoRelle, Glenn Dorris, and Billy Thurman were active workers in connection with the meeting. Milton Morris, vocational agriculture teacher of the Demonstration High School, and W. G. Sanderson, of the Canyon High School, worked with the boys in planning the day and a half conference. Visitors were entertained in the homes of local boys.

HAS STROKE PARALYSIS

Jim Johnson had a stroke of paralysis Monday and his condition is considered serious.

Mrs. Dan Altman and small daughter, Judy, of Post, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Madison Daugherty this week.

Mrs. Anna Lee Vineyard visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe V. Byrd over the week end.

Treatment and Combat of Heel Fly Gieven by Upchurch: Control Simple

County Agent W. H. Upchurch has issued the following information regarding heel flies, which are doing such great damage to the cattle herds of the nation:

Kill the grubs before they leave the backs of the cattle, starting when the first grubs are ready to emerge.

This date will be somewhere around Thanksgiving day.

Three treatments at intervals of four weeks will be required to do the job. November 25, December 23 and January 20 would be about right. Ten days later would be okay.

Wettable sulphur and cube powder, equal parts rubbed into the backs of infested cattle, is the standard treatment where no dipping vat is available.

It has been found that five parts of wettable sulphur with one part cube powder will do a pretty good job and is much cheaper. (The cube should contain 5% rotenone.)

The sulphur and cube should be thoroughly mixed to form a smooth soft powder. It should be rubbed in, not dusted in.

Apply dust with a quart fruit jar having one-fourth inch holes in the lid so that dust will flow freely without shaking.

The sulphur and cube powder may be used as a wash, using one pound of the powder to one gallon of water. This may be rubbed in against the lay of the hair so as to penetrate to the grubs.

Where dipping is done with sulphur and cube to controle lice, the grub control may be combined with the dipping. In this case two dippings would suffice for the first two treatments and a hand treatment would do for the third one.

In dipping for lice it is necessary to make two dippings about 20 days apart. If the first dipping is done before November 1, only one dipping could be counted as a grub control since the first dipping would have been too early to catch any grubs.

There are several other remedies on the market that are recommended for grub control. None of them cost more than a few cents per head treated.

Further details may be had at the County Agent's office.

Highway Needs Are Outlined

G. B. Heath Named As the Head of New Committee on the Planning Board of City

Highway construction in the post-war period is being discussed in the Panhandle. A delegation will go to Austin to present the claims of this section for additional construction.

C. L. Thompson, chairman of the City Planning Board, has appointed G. B. Heath as chairman of a highway committee with authority to select the members of this committee.

Building a four-lane highway between Canyon and Amarillo stands at the head of the list of Panhandle projects. This has been recommended by the State Highway commission, with work to start when funds and manpower are available.

Several years ago the Highway Commission set up the project for a scenic highway from Canyon to Memphis on the floor of the Palo Duro Canyon. Funds have never been available for such a project, but may be in the post-war plans for improving the highway system of the state.

Mr. Heath will present two other projects in which citizens of Canyon and Amarillo have expressed interest.

One is building a paved loop to go by the Amarillo City Lake. The second is paving a highway from Canyon to Dimmitt. This would open a new territory which is not served by a paved highway and which is developing very rapidly. The highway could come by Buffalo Lake, or directly to Canyon, depending upon reports of the highway engineers.

Mr. Heath has accepted the appointment on this committee. He has given his work considerable thought during the past years, and is anxious to see all of these projects included in the all-Panhandle plan which will be taken to Austin in the near future.

At a recent meeting of the City Planning Board Mr. Thompson gave the various committees 60 days in which to make a survey of the various projects which they would like to see accomplished after the war, and this meeting will be held the latter part of January.

Water Plant Will Be Improved to Meet City's Needs

The City Commission is getting ready to solve the water problem of Canyon with additional wells. The new wells will be drilled far enough away from the present plant in order to not interfere with the water structure which is now being used.

Three acres of land has been bought along the Santa Fe. It is a strip 100 feet wide by 1300 feet long, extending from the Farmers Elevator to the road west.

Approval for material to drill a new well has been received from the War Production Board.

The Commission is conferring with well contractors with the view of starting work on another well and getting it tied into the system during the winter. The city was short of water during the last dry season, with one well practically out of commission. The risk of not having a sufficient water supply for next summer will be avoided by this new construction.

Group of Men Left Tuesday Morning for Training at Ft. Sill

There was a large crowd at the bus station Tuesday morning when a group of men left for Fort Sill to start their military training.

The group had been accepted for service three weeks ago and had been at home on a furlough to get their business affairs in shape to enter the armed services.

Those leaving were: Walter Wright Campbell, Leroy Lytell Wooten, Harmon Robert Fulton, Jr., James Leroy Wesley, Louis Alfred Fleschute, Jr., John Henry Mariner, Jr.

Homer Sutton Dameron, Ray Talmage Boseley, Dannie Mack Gillham, Paul Glen Turner, E. J. Parsons.

Paul Scott, transferred to Tulia, and Elmer Billy Fox, transferred to Dumas, have been accepted.

IN AMARILLO HOSPITALS

The following Canyon citizens are in Amarillo hospitals:

C. L. Sone, medical.

Mrs. G. M. Gunter, surgical.

Herman Hand, surgical.

Mrs. Cecil Bible, medical.

Pvt. and Mrs. Harry Woods of Happy were business callers here Tuesday. They were former citizens of Canyon. Pvt. Woods is in the Quartermaster's Department, and is stationed in Pennsylvania.

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Who's winning the war? We hear of so many groups who believe that the war is being won by their efforts, that it is refreshing to hear just how little each individual is doing. Herbert S. Hilburn of the Plainview Evening Herald was Captain in World War I. He deflates some preconceived notions of various groups as follows: "Let those of us who sit behind the desks, who sit on the tractors, who sit at the locomotive throttle, who stand before the farm and automotive parts bins, who crawl under the hard bellies of automobiles, trucks and tractors, who manufacture munitions and implements of war realize that we are doing things that contribute toward the winning of battles. . . . Let us also remember that the men who wield the knives, push the bayonets, man the machine guns, the ack-ack, the mortars, the heavy artillery, the PT boats, the destroyers, the battleships, the cruisers, the airplanes and the like enemy. Let's realize that it takes money to provide must have the cold and the hot steel to put to the these. . . . We may as well remember the old story about a horseshoe nail causing the loss of a battle, but we NEVER WON A BATTLE WITH HORSESHOE NAILS. . . . Let's put our money at the disposal of our government to buy the things that DIRECTLY win battles. We don't throw corn-willy, biscuits, newspaper articles, professional service, hamboxes or cotton (as such) at the enemy. . . . Who's going to buy the things we produce that aid the war effort? Money, in our economy, is one of the unews of war. Let's send our money to war in the form of hard steel and powerful explosives, not forgetting the National War Fund, the Red Cross and other worthy causes. . . . Let's become battle conscious, because the battle is the pay off.

A speaker in Canyon last week related that war profits for this war were greater than for World War I. He quoted figures from a reliable magazine to show that more millionaires are being made from World War II than were made in the first war. More war profiteering was being done than ever before in the history of the nation. If these figures are true, and the speaker believed that they were accurate, the administration is entirely to blame. If this information is correct then the Roosevelt administration should be defeated in 1944 and go down in shame. The people of the nation were assured at the beginning of this war that no one was going to profit from the war; that war prices would be held to a minimum by the use of ceilings; that excess profits would be taxed away from those who profited from the war. Citizens were asked to give their time to the war effort, as no one was going to make anything from the war. Now this information is being put out in national publications! Where are these fine promises? What has become of the system of government control which prohibits excess war profits? Why have not prices been held down on war goods? Why are profiteers allowed to run at large in the nation? The whole mess may be traced to the fact that no one in the administration has any authority, excepting the President, and he is spending all of his time in running the war, allowing domestic problems to run wild. We are going to win the war! There is no doubt about that. But what is going to happen on the home front as the result of all this bungling of domestic affairs? We shall have to await the results.

Peace plans as announced from the heads of the four great powers will meet with a most hearty response among the people of the United Nations. Reducing Japan to a minor power is entirely justified. But the declaration will induce the Japs to fight just that much harder. While the terms agreed upon for Germany are not so clear, there is no doubt that the Germans must pay to the same extent. Hitler has been telling his people what would happen to them in case of defeat, so therefore he will have authentic grounds upon which to appeal to their blind devotion to his leadership. This is bad as far as the war is concerned, as it will be an inducement to the enemy to hold out as long as possible. But on the other hand, the United Nations now have a definite goal for the war. When War I ended, the Allies had no plan. Americans declared they had won the war, wanted nothing, and would go home and leave the European mess to itself. This time we have a global mess on our hands. If we are not willing to do some serious thinking in advance regarding our post-war plans, we shall end up with another war on our hands in a few years. The dictator nations must be stripped down this time, and be kept stripped down so that they are never able to start another war. The meeting of the world leaders should do much to cement the friendship of the United Nations, and to bring the war to a much speedier close.

El Paso has turned down the proposal for a municipal power plant. The people of El Paso are well satisfied with the power plant in the hands of private enterprise. Government owned and operated power plants have been the hobbies of the Roosevelt administration. Government money has been loaned to towns wishing to embark in the power business. People have been made luring promises as to what such plants will do for them, in spite of the facts that every municipality thereby takes a great loss in taxes. This has been part of the New Deal program, to oust private enterprise wherever possible and supplement it with government ownership. In theory this may be fine. But if all such enterprises have wasted money to the same extent as the New Dealers in Washington are throwing away billions these plants will prove disastrous to local communities.

Governor Coke Stevenson announces that he is willing to accept the nomination for vice president on the Democrat ticket, either with Roosevelt or any other nominee. The Governor is safe in his generous offer. The New Dealers would not allow the Governor to run with Roosevelt, and the President will be re-nominated if he chooses to run. And if Roosevelt does not accept the nomination for a fourth term, the nomination on the Democratic party would be an empty honor. The New Dealers are right in proclaiming that Roosevelt is the only Democrat who can win; but it may be altogether uncertain as to whether the President can win, even if he decides to run. Maybe the Governor is looking for a chance to get out of state politics, and uses this as an excuse to run in the national fray.

Pressure groups have taken over the hotels of Washington, according to reliable press reports. Sometimes these groups are called lobbyists, but in the case of Washington they are given a more dignified name. When any group of citizens become interested in passing or defeating legislation in Washington it is the practice to send large groups of citizens to Washington to work on the bill. The larger the group involved, the better the results. A few weeks ago *The News* related the fact that the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was planning to open an office in Washington. At that time we regretted the necessity of citizens being forced to rush to Washington whenever they needed anything in the way of legislation.

The city of Clovis has joined the dry ranks. Booze was voted out after the people gave it a long trial and decided that liquor pays no one but the fellows who make and handle it. There is plenty of evidence as to what booze does to the fellows who drink it, and to business in the towns where it is sold. The drys are on the march again, demanding national prohibition. But the drys face a stone wall. The administration is wet and its influence would be thrown against the return of prohibition. Even if prohibition could be enacted over the protest of the President he would make no effort in its enforcement, and we would see a return of bootlegging and attending crime.

Highland News

The favorite landing spot of our snow was in the east and west roads. The road maintainer cleared the snow away in time to prevent lots of muddy roads, but too late for this writer to find out what the neighbors were doing during the Thanksgiving week. I did find out everyone was quietly thankful for the privilege of being able to give an American thanks.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Batenhorst celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary. Refreshments and lovely gifts were brought by these friends and relatives who surprised the honorees. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Batenhorst and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Koch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wieck, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Batenhorst and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Vorwald and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Batenhorst and baby, and Joseph Batenhorst were the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Broaddus, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sharp and Sidney Sharp were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sharp last Sunday.

Carl B. Puqua returned Tuesday from a business trip to Oklahoma City.

A called meeting of the Highland Home Demonstration Club was held last Tuesday at the school house. Plans were made for a Christmas party to be held Friday, Dec. 17, at Highland school.

Mrs. Kenneth Broaddus and Mr. and Mrs. John Broaddus were business callers in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art McVae and family moved to Bushland last week.

Wednesday the Wildorado P. T. A. made plans for the Wildorado Christmas program to be held on Thursday, Dec. 23.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and O. J. Brown were helping Mrs. Tom Boling toward the completion of her new home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reeder and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mason were callers in the George Cook home Tuesday evening.

Remember to come to the Highland Farm Bureau meeting Friday night, Dec. 10 at 8:30 o'clock.

Carl Puqua and son, Harry, left Sunday morning for Phoenix, Ariz.

Over the Tracks

In the old days when a new railroad town was built, it was settled from the first which side of the town was to be fashionable and which wasn't.

"Leto" Relieves "Gum" Discomfort

You can not look, nor expect to feel your best with irritated "GUMS."—Druggists refund money if "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. City Pharmacy. 4

Gift Suggestions!

The City Pharmacy

Is A Good Place To Fill Your Christmas List

Smart Jewelry that will be very greatly appreciated.

Brush Sets in leather cases, ideal for the men.

Newest designs in bill folds.

Men's Traveling Sets.

Shaving Sets, in the popular makes. Cigarette Cases.

Cigars and Cigarettes in holiday wrappings.

Watches—for men and women.

Fresh Box Chocolates in holiday wrappings.

Smart Compacts that she will really like.

Perfumes—the popular odors.

Toilet Articles that women so greatly admire.

Dresser Sets.

Stationery in new and popular designs and colors.

Attractive Christmas Cards in popular prices.

BRING YOUR CHRISTMAS LIST TO US!

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Ten Gold Stars Among W. T. Exes

West Texas State has lost nine ex-students and one professor in World War II.

Captain W. E. Lockhart died in service at Fort Sill on August 30, 1942. He went with his National Guard unit when Company F was called and served brilliantly until his death. He was professor of business administration.

Lt. Jay Edward Pietzsch was killed in action December 7th, 1941, at Pearl Harbor.

Lt. Ray Cox was shot down while flying against the enemy in Java. A real hero, with a great record.

Lt. James Shepard, killed in a flying accident in Arizona.

Pat Toombs, of Amarillo, and a former Buffalo star was killed when struck by a falling airplane at Lubbock Air Base.

Sgt. Robert Hunt was drowned in California.

Tom Jones was accidently killed in Africa.

Lt. Lucius G. Penick was killed while landing a plane in Australia. He was a graduate of W. T.

Lt. Judge Stanley Williams was killed in an Army plane crash in Virginia last summer. He received his degree in art from W. T.

Pfc. Cecil Ivester was killed in a motorcycle accident near Honey Grove, Texas. He was going home on his first furlough.

Largest in S. America

At one time ground sloths were the largest and probably the most numerous animals native to South America, says a Field museum paleontologist.

Oil in Quebec

Two oil companies have undertaken drilling operations in the search for oil in Gaspe peninsula, Quebec.

Capt. Swineford Will Spend Second Xmas In Africa

Last week President and Mrs. J. A. Hill received a letter from Derald T. Swineford, who is somewhere in Africa. He wrote, "It seems that I am going to spend my second Christmas here. It would really be fine if I could spend it in Canyon. . . . The Lions Club sends me a paper, and I really read every little item in it. I sure enjoy it. I haven't seen Lockhart (Warren) for quite a while, but I am saving the papers for him.

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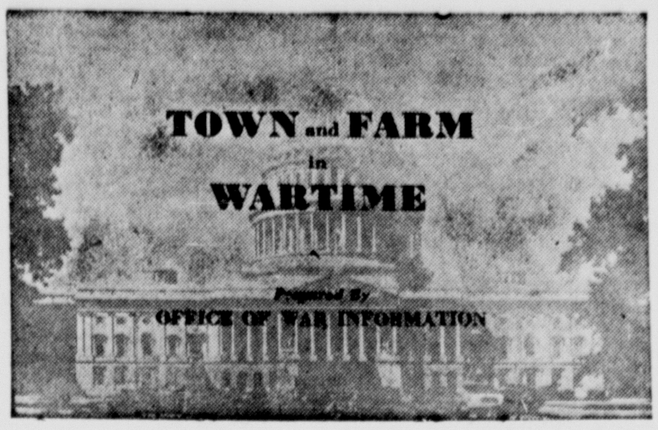

RATION REMINDER

Meats, Fats: Brown stamps L, M, and N good through January 1. Brown stamp P becomes good December 12 and remains good thru January 1, 1944.

Processed Foods: Green stamps A, B, and C, in book four, good through December 20. Green stamps D, E, and F in book four, good through January 20.

FARMERS' TAX DEADLINE DECEMBER 15

Farmers are required to file declarations of estimated 1943 income and victory tax and make a payment by December 15. Farmers who elected to make declarations September 15 when most other persons made them, will need only to make an installment payment December 15. Persons who made declarations September 15 and wish to amend them or those who made no declarations but since have had a change in income to require them, also should file by December 15. Persons with tax installments due on that date will receive and have received bills from the local Collector of Internal Revenue.

REDUCE MEAT POINT VALUE

The entire list of rationed beef items has been cut two or three ration points, making the most meat available to civilians since rationing began late last March. Many pork cuts remain at the reduced value set by OPA in mid-November, and point values of lamb, mutton, and all veal remain unchanged. This means an increase of approximately 30 per cent in the housewife's meat ration for December as compared with the ration set at the beginning of November.

CHANGE DATE ON CATTLE PROGRAM

The effective date of the cattle price stabilization program has been changed from December 1, 1943, to the beginning of the first accounting period after December 15, 1943, for each slaughterer.

TO MAINTAIN FARM STRUCTURES

Farm building material makers, under sponsorship of the Farm Structures Institute and in cooperation with the War Food Administration, will hold a war conference in Chicago, December 10, on maintenance of farm structures, WFA announced recently. Keynote of the conference will be that the nation's ten and a half billion dollar investment in farm structures must be kept at top productive efficiency through adequate maintenance, with the necessary minimum of new construction. Only the value of agricultural land itself exceeds the amount of funds invested in buildings and structures on farms of the country.

KEEP DRAFT BOARD INFORMED

A farm worker who fails to keep his local selective service board informed of a change of address or occupation may be reclassified or possibly inducted into the armed forces. Only the selective service board with whom the individual has registered has authority to grant him a temporary release from non-farm work which will protect his deferred classification.

CONSUMERS ADVISE OPA

The Consumer Advisory Committee appointed by OPA has recommended establishment of dollars-and-cents ceiling prices for as many commodities as possible and a price guide to be made available to housewives throughout the country. The committee also objected to use of "average store mark-up" as a basis for price control because "this method of establishing prices would be entirely unenforceable." The committee was set up to tell OPA how its programs are working and what can be done to improve them.

COAL PRODUCTION AND PRICES

The highest weekly production record in more than 16 years was established by the U. S. Bituminous Coal Mines during the first full week of operation under the new wage contract between the Government and the miners, according to Harold L. Ickes, Solid Fuels Administrator for War. Production for the week ended November 20 was estimated at 12,700,000 tons. Bituminous coal price ceilings were raised an average of 17 cents a net ton to compensate operators to the extent required by recent increases in labor costs. An increase of 80 cents per net ton was made in ceiling prices for by-product foundry and by-product blast furnace coke manufactured in the central west. A similar increase is expected to be announced shortly in maximum prices for industrial and domestic by-product coke produced in the central west.

CHANGES IN TIRE REGULATIONS

Recent changes in tire rationing regulations announced by OPA are: (1) Recapping of tires for commercial vehicles with truck-type camelback is no longer rationed; (2) Tires manufactured principally from reclaimed rubber (war tires) may now be bought by those persons previously eligible for used tires. Tire and tube rationing quotas for December are not greatly changed from those in November.

CHANGE IN GASOLINE COUPONS

Motorists are reminded by OPA that their old "B" and "C" gasoline coupons continue to have a value of two gallons each in the east and mid-west and three gallons in the far west. On December 1, however, all new "B" and "C" coupons issued to motorists whose supplementary gasoline rations expired became good for five gallons each throughout the country. Although each new coupon will be good for more gallons than before, motorists will not receive any additional gasoline because ration books will have correspondingly fewer coupons.

CITRUS MARMALADES POINT FREE

All marmalades made entirely of citrus fruits (principally oranges and lemons) may be bought point free, according to OPA. Marmalades made of citrus and non-citrus fruits in combination are rationed at the same point value as marmalades made wholly of non-citrus fruits.

UP JAM AND JELLY PRICES

Consumers will pay about two or three cents more per pound for jams, preserves, and jellies made from apples, apple products, and frozen grapes, under a recent OPA regulation. The increases reflect increases in 1943 fruit costs to the packer.

FROZEN FRUITS, BERRIES

Consumers will pay from 3-4 cent a pound to 3 cents a pound more for frozen California freestone peaches, Concord grapes, apples, and blackberries. According to OPA, these increases will allow the processors to pass increased raw material costs on to the ultimate consumer.

ODT ASKS HELP FOR SANTA CLAUS

Christmas shoppers have been asked by ODT to lend Santa Claus a helping hand by observing the following: (1) Shop now. Mail now. Do not wait until the "eleventh hour." (2) Carry your packages whenever possible. (3) Remember, War Bonds and Stamps make the best Christmas gifts. They are a good buy and they take minimum transportation space, ODT pointed out.

OWNERS NOTE LICENSE NUMBERS

Car owners themselves rather than ration boards or automobile registration officials must note new license numbers on their ration books and tire inspection records, under a recent OPA ruling. The action also provides that "T" coupons issued for use in 1944 by commercial vehicles and taxis will be in strips (similar to strips of motion picture tickets) rather than in book form and each coupon will be serially numbered.

Rusk Quizzes

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baber entertained a few friends Saturday evening with a bridge party.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Smith and boys called in the Henry Ellis home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Pauline Wendelkin and son Wilbert spent Sunday in the Clem Dugan home.

Nina Belle Grisham spent Sunday night with her grandparents, the J. W. McCuistian's of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Smith visited in the H. H. Groom home Monday.

Charles Nunley spent last Monday night in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Dugan and children called in the O. A. Smith home Saturday evening.

Palo Duro News

The Lutheran Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Henry Miller Thursday for an all day quilting and business meeting. Those present were: Mrs. Pauline Wendelkin, Mrs. Fred Gerdsen, Mrs. Geo. Albers, Mrs. J. A. Meyer, Mrs. Henry Meyer, Mrs. Alvina Leseberg, Mrs. G. H. Leseberg, Mrs. Mary Leopold, Miss Phyllis Albers, Mrs. Leonard Boehning, Mrs. Walter Boehning and Rev. Martin J. H. Hartenberger.

Mrs. E. A. Michael left Saturday for Chicago where she is attending a meeting of the National Farm Bureau. Mrs. Michael plans to visit in Chilicothe, Ill., with her sister, Mrs. Leigh, on her return trip.

Visitors in the Henry Miller home Sunday were Clara Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schroeder and Sons and Phyllis and Bruce Albers.

Those from this community attending the Walther League meeting in the Emmet Richardson home in Amarillo Sunday evening were, Phyllis, Alan, Marvin, Bruce and Bob Albers, Betty Miller, Wilma and Oscar Schuette, Alvin Kuhlman and Wilbert Wendelkin.

Mrs. Pauline Wendelkin and Wilbert spent Sunday in the Clem Dugan home.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To Mamie Sterling, Defendant, Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Randall County at the Court House thereof, in Canyon, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 3rd day of January A. D. 1944, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 15th day of October A. D. 1943, in this cause, numbered 1790 on the docket of said court and styled C. L. Sterling Plaintiff, vs. Mamie Sterling Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff sues the defendant for divorce on the grounds of harsh, cruel and unkind treatment and excesses and outrages to such extent as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable. Plaintiff asks for the care and custody of the minor children of plaintiff and defendant, named in the petition filed herein. Plaintiff asks for the homestead of the family to be set aside to him and the minor children. That the homestead consists of 50.25 acres of land out of the North One half of the North West quarter of Survey No. 152 Block 2 A. B. & M. Land in Randall County, Texas, where plaintiff resides as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Canyon, Texas this the 19th day of November A. D. 1943.

Attest:
(Seal) A. B. HOLT, Clerk,
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Social Events of the Week Clubs and Organizations

MRS. ROBERT BLACK HOSTESS TO PRESBYTERIAN GUILD

Mrs. Robert Black was hostess to the Presbyterian Guild Tuesday, Dec. 7, when it met at her home.

An inspirational devotional "Secret of Power" was given by Mrs. H. A. Brown. The program was in charge of Mrs. Cecil Briggs who spoke on "Social Education and Action."

A dessert plate was served to Mrs. J. D. Barker, Mrs. J. H. Black, Miss Pearl Black, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. Lee Foster, Mrs. A. B. Haynes, Jr., Mrs. Robert P. Jarrett, Mrs. R. A. Neblett, Mrs. H. P. Neill, Mrs. I. F. SoRelle, Mrs. O. Bienfohr, and guest, Mrs. Harold Shanklin.

The next meeting will be Dec. 21 at eight o'clock with Mrs. J. D. Barker. A Christmas program with special music will be featured with Mrs. Harvey Cash as the guest speaker. All members are urged to be present.

Judge and Mrs. C. E. Hill of Dalhart visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Clay Cooper, Sunday.

SALLY FOSTER CELEBRATES THIRD BIRTHDAY WITH PARTY

Little Miss Sally Foster was honored on her third birthday with a party given by her mother, Mrs. Lee Foster, on Friday, Dec. 3, at four o'clock.

Games were played and puzzles were worked by the children.

A cake in Christmas colors and Christmas candles stood on a stand surrounded at the base by cedar flanked by a Christmas tree on either side. Ice cream was served with the cake which was cut by the honoree. Place cards were small lighted Santa Claus candles.

Attending the party were Liston Coleman, Janet Taylor, Beverley Jean Henson, Ann Jarrett, Debra McDonald, Diane Prichard, Betty Jones, Anna Marie Barker. Special guest was the honoree's grandmother Mrs. J. A. Brewer of Childress. Miss Marcella Brewer attended the party later.

Mrs. Eddie Blackman and daughter, Bettie Louise, of Kingman, Kan., visited last week in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ed Money.

RALPH CLUB HAS THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON

The Ralph H. D. Club held its annual Thanksgiving luncheon at the home of Mrs. John Jennnigs, November 24.

Mrs. L. L. Byars told the story about the first Thanksgiving. The club voted for each member to fix a Christmas box for a soldier in one of the hospitals in the following places: Amarillo, Dalhart or Pampa. The club will deliver the boxes. The name, address and greeting should be placed in the box.

Present were: Mrs. John Jennings, Mrs. H. G. Persons, Mrs. Carl Schroeder, Mrs. Joe Cox, Mrs. L. L. Byars, Mrs. John Lill, Mrs. L. S. Johnston, Mrs. Ira Scott, Mrs. S. G. Elliott and Miss Frances Wilroy.

The club will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. T. C. Gooch, December 15 at 3:00. All members are urged to come and bring a gift for exchange.

PRISCILLA CLUB WITH MRS. S. B. LOUDDER

Mrs. S. B. Loudder was hostess at a Christmas luncheon Wednesday, December 1st at one o'clock.

A buffett luncheon was served from a beautifully decorated table consisting of turkey, dressing, gravy, green beans, candied sweet potatoes, christmas jello, salad in ring mold, cranberry relish, pickles, olives, beets and hot rolls, chocolate cake and coffee for dessert.

The guests were Mrs. J. J. Walker, Mrs. J. L. Duflot, Mrs. Ernest Brown, Mrs. J. M. White, Mrs. Ray McReynolds, Mrs. Hud Prichard, Mrs. Ervin SoRelle, Mrs. Clyde McElroy, Mrs. Alfred Bellah, Mrs. C. M. Dowlen, Mrs. C. M. Presley, Mrs. Frank Hicks, Mrs. A. K. Knott, Mrs. E. D. Walker, Mrs. Virgil Henson, Mrs. J. Madison Daugherty. Mrs. Loudder was assited by Lucy Jo Loudder.

After lunch gifts were exchanged from a gaily decorated Christmas tree, with Mrs. Frank Hicks, president, acting as Santa.

HELEN HINDS IS BRIDE OF VELDON BURGESS

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hinds of Amarillo are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Helen, to Velton Buster Burgess, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Burgess of Amarillo. Nuptials were read in a double ring ceremony at 10 o'clock Saturday night, November 20 in the Tenth Avenue Methodist Church. The Rev. R. N. Huckabee officiated.

The bride wore a white wool dress with brown accessories and a yellow rose corsage. Her mother was attired in a navy blue suit and the bridegroom's mother wore a brown ensemble.

Wedding cake was served with hot chocolate in the G. B. Burgess home after the ceremony.

The bride graduated from Canyon high school in 1941. Mr. Burgess attended school in Amarillo. The couple is at home at 1008 North Marrs Street.

CENTERVIEW CLUB MET WITH MRS. SUTTON

Mrs. Charles Sutton was hostess to the Centerview Club Friday, Nov. 4 in her home. Mrs. Dell Zachry, president, presided over the business, at which time Mrs. E. W. Schaeffer, secretary, read the minutes.

Reports were given by the different committees on the arrangements for the bazaar and baked foods sale to be held in Happy on the fifth. The sale netted the club $8. Final arrangements were made for the Christmas party and tree to be held in the S. F. Sharpes home December 19.

Answering to roll call were Mrs. E. M. Wilson, Mrs. Schaeffer, Mrs. Sharpes, Mrs. Zachry, Mrs. Tom Knox, Mrs. F. Brazuel, Mrs. Fred Magness, Mrs. J. W. Wesley, Mrs. Serena Bryant and the hostess. Guests were Mrs. H. Slack and Miss Evelyn Schaeffer.

MRS. NEWMAN ENTERTAINS WITH BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. M. J. Newman entertained a group with a bridge party at her home Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 2.

The Christmas motif was carried out in the decorations. First high score winner was Mrs. Gordon Lyons and second winner was Mrs. Robert P. Jarrett.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Jarrett, Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. M. E. Cantrell, Mrs. D. M. Foster, Mrs. Hosea Foster, Mrs. Hud Prichard, Mrs. J. Madison Daugherty and Mrs. W. W. Nicklaus.

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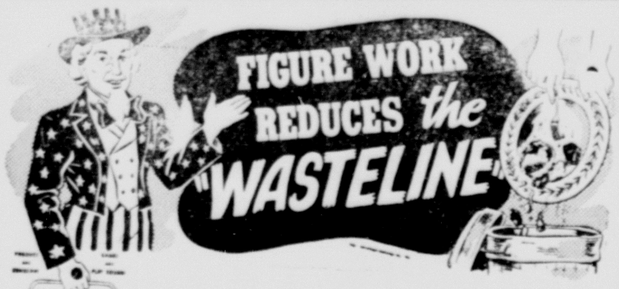

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SPAM, can 42c
MATCHES, Diamond, 6 boxes 29c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 46 oz. **31¢**
Van Camp's Vegeterian
BEANS, glass jar 17c
COCOA, Hersheys, ½ lb. 12c

Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

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Fancy Yellow
SQUASH, lb. 10c
ORANGES, Sunkist, dozen 45c
SPUDS, No. 1 White, 10 lbs. 35c
ORANGES, Sunkist, dozen
APPLES, Fancy Delicious, lb. 11c

CHOICE MEATS

HAM Armours Star Half or Whole, pound **33¢**
STEAK, Loin, lb. 35c
BACON, Armours Star, pound 42c
WIENERS, Small Skinless, lb. 30c
ROAST, Fancy Beef, lb. 28c

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DEC. 10-11
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4-H Girls Have Christmas Party at Miss Wilroy's

The Randall County 4-H girls met in the home of Miss Frances Wilroy, who lives in the Warren apartments, Saturday afternoon for the annual Christmas party.

The Christmas tree was decorated in red, green and white lights in nests of cellophane; silver tinsel with colorful reflectors were also used.

The house decorations included choir boys in red and white robes, little silver angels and tall red candles. Potted plants were used throughout the house.

Miss Frances Gooch, who was dressed in a white formal, presided at the meeting. Miss Laura Ruth Thurmon, who was also dressed in a white formal and Miss Helen Hoffman received the guests. Miss Henrietta Beckman and Miss Ramona Jean Simon dressed in a rose taffeta formal had charge of the gifts.

After introductions, Mrs. T. C. Gooch, Ralph club sponsor, gave a beautiful Christmas prayer, after which the pledge was said in unison.

Miss Joan Byars conducted a Christmas contest. The prize, a clear crystal vase, went to Miss Henrietta Beckman who made forty-three words out of the letters in "Merry Christmas."

Miss Frances Wilroy, who wore a black and white formal, assisted by Mrs. Gooch, led the girls in a candle lighting ceremony using white and green candles, the 4-H club colors.

Miss Isla Dee Park, wearing a floral print formal, distributed the gifts.

Refreshments of sandwiches, Christmas cookies, candy and punch were served from a hand embroidered white linen cloth. The center piece consisted of a huge red candle on a reflector with Christmas angels in silver with poke bonnets of lace.

With Miss Frances Gooch pouring those served were Miss Sue Lane Neff and Miss Gertrude Fischbacher guests; Miss Joan Byars, Miss Janie Jennings, Miss June Jennings and Miss Betty Jean Smith, Ralph Club; Miss Mary Thres Overbeck, Miss Martha Ann Bennett, Miss Mary Katherine Ladehoff, Miss Isla Dee Park, Miss Margaret Raymad, Miss Ramona Jean Simon and Miss Laura Ruth Thurman, Connally club; and Miss Henrietta Beckman, Miss Therese Ann Beckman, Miss Georgia Ann Bedenk, Miss Ormalene Brockman Miss Therest Evers, Miss Ottilia Fischbacher, Miss Christina Friemel, Miss Louisa Friemel, Miss Lillian Grabber, Miss Teresa Grabber, Miss Pauline Higgins, Miss Sadie Lea Higgins, Miss Anna Hoffman, Miss Helen Hoffman, Miss Anna Lindeman, Miss Georgia Lindeman, Miss Lucy Ann Skarke, Miss Margaret Frische, Miss Rita Westhoff and Miss Theresa Westhoff.

Mrs. L. L. Byars, Mrs. Charles Thurmon, Connally sponsor, Mrs. James Eddie Park and Mrs. Gooch assisted Miss Wilroy with serving.

BAPTIST INTERMEDIATE DEPT. HAS ANNUAL BANQUET

The intermediate department of the First Baptist Church held its annual banquet Tuesday evening, November 30th with some sixty members and their guests present.

The Rose Appleby Circle of the W. M. U. served the meal, which featured a delightful Thanksgiving menu.

Preceding the dinner, the group was led by Claude White in the singing of "America," followed by the invocation by Harley Hicks. Charles Hillier acted as master of ceremonies for the occasion.

Interesting talks were made by Betty Brown, Bobbie Dowd and Wilbert Long. Kathleen Hillier sang "I'll Pray for You" accompanied at the piano by her mother. Carol Lee Wirt gave a humorous reading. Since it was the birthday for the department Superintendent, A. B. Holt, the group presented him with a gift as an expression of their appreciation. R. C. Hillier made the presentation.

Rev. Roy L. Johnson challenged the group to increase their activities in an enlargement and enlistment program for the coming year. The program concluded with the benediction by Bill Knighton.

MRS. REEVES TALKS TO WOMAN'S BOOK CLUB

The Woman's Book Club had its December meeting yesterday afternoon in the Thompson Club Room.

Mrs. T. V. Reeves spoke on "Organized Christianity Looks Beyond the War." Our present war time poetry was discussed by Mrs. Ray Campbell stressing the religious teaching in much of it. At the close of the business session the group sang "Silent Night."

Those present were Mrs. H. A. Brown, Mrs. C. R. Burrow, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. S. H. Condron, Mrs. Harris M. Cook, Mrs. C. M. Dowlen, Mrs. Lee Foster, Mrs. S. L. Ingham, Mrs. I. C. Jenkins, Mrs. Clyde McElroy, Mrs. C. A. Murray, Mrs. Reeves, Mrs. Irving SoRelle, Mrs. J. W. Reid and Miss Irene Angel.

J. C. Dowd has gone to McAllen this week to take Mrs. J. S. Pullen, his daughter whose home is there. Barney Anthony accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Shenefelt of Amarillo spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Shenefelt's brother, W. J. Wooten.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR A. A. U. W. HELD MONDAY

The A. A. U. W. Christmas meeting was held at the home of Miss Mattie Swayne and Miss Novella Goodman, Monday evening, Dec. 6.

The program of "Where was the party?" and "Who received the gift?" might have stumped even the experts. Miss Richardson, Mrs. Sligar, Miss Moore, Miss Sullivan, Miss Swayne and Mrs. Reeves told stories of famous Christmas parties in fiction. Miss Green named the gifts for identification. Some of the members admitted that a long time had passed since they had studied freshman English, but parties were finally located and gifts fairly distributed. The program was concluded with the singing of Christmas Carols.

Cookies in the traditional shapes, and tea were served to twenty-five members.

MRS. R. P. JARRETT HAS 1930 BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. R. P. Jarrett entertained the members of the 1930 Bridge Club in her home Friday.

The color scheme of yellow and white was carried out in the decorations and refreshments. Chrysanthemums centered the tables.

Present were Mrs. A. W. Sternenberg, guest; Mrs. C. H. Jarrett, Mrs. Wallace R. Clark, Mrs. C. R. Burrow, Mrs. J. L. Duflot, Mrs. J. S. Humphreys, Mrs. D. A. Shirley, and Mrs. R. A. Terrill, members.

MARY E. HUDSPETH CLASS HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members and associate members of the Mary E. Hudspeth Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church were guests at the home of Mrs. Lonnie Byars Friday evening when they had their annual Christmas party.

The group was led in prayer by Mrs. W. H. Harden, after which Joan Byars sang "White Christmas." Mrs. Mark Laughery sang "I Hear the Bells on Christmas Day." Mrs. R. C. Hillier and Mrs. A. K. Goodman sang "Glory Be To God."

The program was followed by the exchange of gifts. The hostess served a luncheon to the guests. Later everyone joined in the singing of Christmas carols.

JEAN MOORE HAS "42" PARTY SATURDAY

Miss Jean Moore was hostess to a group of faculty members in her home Saturday evening.

Seated at the six tables of "42" were Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill, Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Shirley, Dr. and Mrs. Harris M. Cook, Dr. and Mrs. John S. Humphreys, Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gillis, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Phillips, Miss Margaret Barrett, Miss Maude Cuenod, Miss Hellen Hickman, Miss Agnes Charlton, and Miss Florence McMurtry.

EDGETOWN H. D. CLUB MET WITH MRS. CONE

The Edgetown Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Henry Cone for the Thanksgiving program.

Plans were made for the Christmas party to be held in the Thompson Club room on Dec. 17 instead of the date formerly announced.

Present were Mrs. W. I. Wester, Mrs. W. L. Rice, Mrs. P. L. Walters, and guest, Mrs. M. W. Gordy of Goodnight.

MISS LESTA NIXON AND R. L. CONDRAY MARRY

Miss Lesta Nixon and Sgt. Robert L. Condray of White Deer were married at ten o'clock, Wednesday evening at the Rest Cottage, the home of Miss M. Moss Richardson, professor of English at West Texas State College.

Rev. Claude White, officiated at the ceremony. Mrs. Condray is a senior in the home economics department at the college. She is the first of the girls living at the Cottage to marry in the flower bedecked sitting room. Recently she was initiated into the Kappa Omicron Phi, home ecoonmics fraternity.

The couple left for Lubbock and White Deer where they plan to visit their families during his furlough. The bride will continue her work at W. T.

SEWING CLUB ORGANIZED AT SUNNY HILL

A group of ladies met November 30 in the home of Mrs. Alvis Sykes to organize the Sunny Hill Sewing Club. The club will meet each Tuesday at two o'clock.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. T. G. Knox, December 7th.

After a sewing session, refreshments were served to Mrs. R. E. Elliot, Mrs. Royals, Mrs. M. R. Miller, Mrs. Ralph Bryan, Mrs. E. N. Miller, Patsy Lou Sykes, and the hostess.

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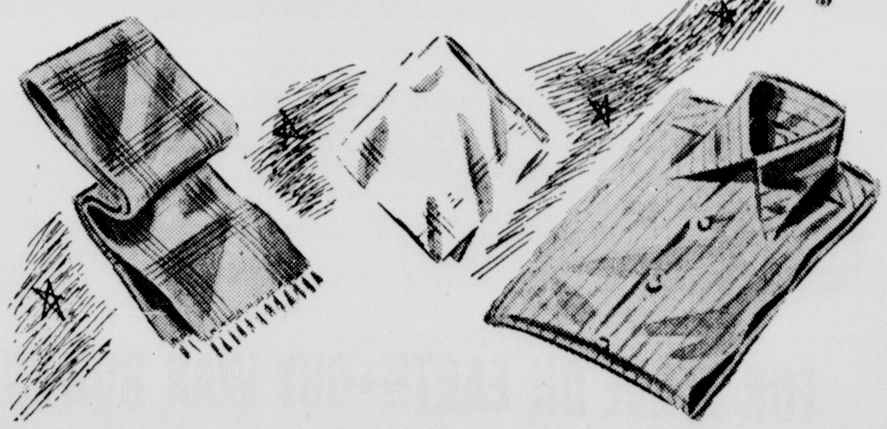

WARREN'S

Boy Scouts Have Picnic Thursday

Last Thursday Troup 30 and Scoutmaster C. A. Duval, enjoyed a weiner roast at Road Side Park south of town.

Those who attended were Carrol Wray Dickerson, Jimmie Lindsey, Jerrie Inman, Bryce Slack, and Lynn Neal, and the scoutmaster.

FORMER CITIZEN DIES

Frank Ames was buried at Cordell, Okla., Sunday. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. G. G. Foster.

The Ames family lived in Canyon in the pioneer days. Mr. Ames built a large home east of the highway on the lots now occupied by Bob's Coffee Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bellah and family were in Lubbock Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. Bellah's sister, Mrs. John Denman.

RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Identification Bracelets
Microscope Sets
Chemistry Sets
Lincoln Timbers
Lincoln Logs
Ft. Dearborn Sets
Clips
Lockets
Mirrors
Desk Sets
Flower Bowls
Earrings
Dolls
Wall Placques
Auger Bits
Hammers
End Wrenches
Calf Weaners
Garden Plows
Rope
Globe Valves
Teaspoons
Tablespoons
Cutlery Sets
Electrical Supplies
Coin Purses
Cigarette Cases
King-Size Cigarette Cases
Tobacco Pouches
Navy Hammocks
Navy Reject Blankets
Living Room Suits with Springs
Hollywood Beds
Bunk Beds
Boudior Chairs
Base Rockers
Mattresses
Occasional Chairs
Decorated Paper Napkins
Paper Guest Towels in Gift Boxes

THOMPSON'S

Happy Birthday

December 11th—
Mrs. Henry Cone
J. O. Parker
Mrs. D. T. Callaham
Marisa Keeney
Uel Wise
Richard Gidden
Mrs. I. H. Hollabaugh
Mary Etta Canada
December 12th—
Frances Moss
Owen Williams
Mrs. Dean Hinds
December 13th—
Clifford Burtz
Mrs. James LaCour
Mrs. T. V. Slack
Billie Byars
T. C. Gooch
Mrs. J. W. Harris
Virgil Holland
Joe Dickerson
December 14th—
Jack Neil Jennings
Frances Fox
Mary Ann Baker
Alan Albers
Lorna Cook
December 15th—
Bill Cone
Leda Smith
B. B. Slack
Mrs. Happy McAtee
A. W. Sternenberg
Lawrence Boehning
Willie Schuette
Charles Robert Palmer
Clay Cooper
Mrs. Judge Pierce
Melba Farr
December 16th—
Glen Burrus
Robert Turpin
Thelma Bauer
S. B. Loudder
Mrs. John A. Gillis
Miss Sallie McGee
December 17th—
Mrs. R. P. Jarrett
Jack Nickelson
Billie Marie Money
Donald Trolinger
Dwayne McAtee
Dorothy Barnett
Mrs. L. A. Donnell

Mrs. C. B. Croson and son, Rodney, left Tuesday to join her husband, C. B. Croson at Charleston, S. C., who has been employed in U. S. Naval yard there for the past year. Mrs. Croson has made her home with Mr. Croson's mother, Mrs. N. A. Croson, since her husband has been away.

Capt. C. D. Wofford returned to Atlanta, Ga., to the base hospital after a ten-day furlough here with his mother, Mrs. Ann Wofford and sister, Amelia Anne Wofford, and aunt, Mrs. A. W. Sternenberg.

Mrs. Lon Davis of Floydada and son Lt. (jg) Lon N. Davis, Jr., were here Saturday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Black. Lt. Davis is stationed on a small island off the coast of Georga.

Mrs. Verna Trout will leave in a few days for San Diego, Calif., to join her husband who is employed there, and will also visit her son who is in the Navy and is stationed at San Diego.

Mrs. Donald Trolinger and children of San Bernardino, Calif., are here to visit at the parental C. M. Presley home. Mr. Trolinger will join them here for Christmas.

Mrs. Letha Lenick and son, Curtis, visited in Happy Sunday.

Pvt. L. A. Foster is home on furlough this week.

Cooperation

Complete co-operation is very much in evidence as a WAVE and sailor work together in decorating a Christmas tree. The feminine touch is guaranteed to improve on the appearance of the finished product.

Forgotten Herb

Rosemary with its aromatic lavender flowers, after a Christmas association of many centuries, fell into disuse during Victorian days. Its traditional coupling with the Holy Family was long and imaginative. The swaddling dress of the Infant was hung to dry on the rosemary, imparting a sweet scent to the hitherto odorless flower.

Canyon Elementary P. T. A. to Meet

The Canyon Elementary Parent Teachers Association will meet this afternoon at four o'clock in the grade school music room.

Rev. Robert W. Jones will be the guest speaker. His subject will be "Freedom of Worship." The music will be under the direction of Mrs. Glen Dowlen.

MISS JEAN PRICE HONORED WITH DINNER AND BRIDGE

Miss Jean Pierce was guest of honor at a dinner given by Miss Jean Moore in her home Friday evening. Bridge was the diversion for the evening.

Seated were the honoree, Miss Mildred Gietz, Miss Lee Sullivan, Miss Lilla Thornburg, Miss Frances Wilroy, Miss Novella Goodman, Miss Margaret Barrett, Mrs. Hester Morgan, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Cunddiff, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Meyer, Sgt. Samons, Sgt. McGee, Sgt. Hofattecker, Cpl. Glass, Cpl. Gardener, Cpl. Walsh, Boone McClure, Ardis Patman, and Bernard Warren.

RANDALL H. D. COUNCIL WILL MEET SATURDAY

The Randall County Home Demonstration Council will meet in the home of Mrs. L. L. Byars, 910 4th Ave., Saturday afternoon for the annual Christmas party. All 1943 and 1944 Council members are inl vited to be present at 2:30 p. m.

All club members other than council members are invited to come at 4:30. Everyone will bring a gift for exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bowen of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wooten Sunday.

In the last fiscal year, 364,478 Texans were examined for drivers' licenses, and out of these 200,518 failed their first test.

Advice to husbands: Don't ever criticize your wife's clothing unless you are ready to do something about it in a big way.

In 1942, $314,000,000 and 8,500 lives were lost to the U. S. war effort through fires. Fire prevention is both a selfish and a patriotic duty.

Vanilla in its natural state is a green, elongated bean.

Wanted One Girl Scout

The Intermediate Girl Scouts have a membership of forty-nine. Who will make it fifty?

There are big days coming for the Girl Scouts in Canyon. December 16th will be one of them when Troups 4 and 5 will give a party in honor of their mothers. This party will be held at the Methodist Church at 5:15.

Investitive ceremonies will be conducted for new members and a program of folk dances will be given.

Miss Anita Cleland of Canadian was here visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cleland, over the week end.

C. R. Flesher was in Austin last week on business.

Mrs. Geo. A. Farlow has been ill for the past two or three weeks.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Registered white milk strain Shorthorn bull. Jo Carroll Dutton. 40p2

FOR SALE: One New Perfection cook stove, one Superfex heater, 6-

FOR SALE: Child's tractor, peddle type, child's table and chairs and doll buggy. 1520 6th Ave. p1

FOR SALE: Good Turkey Toms, 3½ miles south of high school. Mrs. F. M. Brown. 40p2

FOR SALE: Electric washing machine in good condition. Ted Hughlett. Box 581. p1

FOR SALE: One electric toy train in good condition. Phone 493. p1

FOR SALE: Gas stove and gasoline iron. Mrs. Sam Hill, 2100 7th Avenue. p-

FOR SALE: A good house in Canyon, 408 Fourth Avenue. Three-quarter city block, well located and well improved. Improvements include 7-room modern house, well, windmill, city water, bearing orchard of peaches, apples, plums, pears, etc., under-ground pipe with 13 hydrants for irrigation, good barn, garage, and chicken houses. This property is clear of debt, close to school, good state of repair. Will sell or trade for small place; can make terms. J. W. Horn. 39t2

FOR SALE: 1 Cole Spot kerosene refrigerator, 1 De Laval cream separator, both in good condition. See Mrs. W. R. Adcock, one mile east of Ralph Switch. 1p

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the First National Bank in Canyon that the annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its offices on the second Tuesday of January, 1944, the same being the 11th day of January, 1944, at 3:30 p. m.
40t5 W. C. BLACK, Cashier.

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FOR RENT: 3 room furnished house, 710 4th Ave. North of high school. Call 450J. p1

DRESSMAKING: Sewing of all types and buttonhole making. Mrs. Pearl Hileman, 1710 Seventh Avenue. p2

PLUMBING REPAIRS: Carpentry and wiring. Phone 58W nights. J. I. Ballengee. 38t4

FOR RENT: Desirable room, private entrance, adjoining bath. Mrs. McDaniel, phone 462. 38tf

FOR RENT: Two room apartments and cottage. Bellah's Food Store. 44tf

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Many other useful gifts.

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Remember Pearl Harbor

Buy Another Bond Today. Help Keep Canyon Clean!

Jack and Jill went up the Hill---

TO GET A PAIL OF WATER

It made no difference whether they lived in city or town, or whether they lived way out in the country . . . . the water must be gotten—and there was no electric pump to bring it into your home in town or to pump it (on the farm) from the well to the kitchen or bathroom in the rural home.

And in recent years when thousands of Rural homes in this and other areas were first wired for electricity—to pump the water that Jack and Jill formerly carried; to light the home and barns, power the machinery, and lighten the housework with electric appliances—the Rural Electric Co-Operatives called on the Privately Owned electric companies, such as our own, to supply the electric current necessary to electrify, to energize thousands of Rural lines.

They found the privately-owned electric companies ready. There was no delay. But only a big company could have supplied that huge, extra, electric demand—on DEMAND.

No matter what the extra load might be, that this company has been called upon to care for—in regular channels or in emergency—we have never yet failed to meet that demand.

—DESPITE INCREASED TAXES—DESPITE HUGE PLANT INCREASES, HIGHER OPERATING COSTS

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER RATES HAVE BEEN REGULARLY LOWERED.

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Christmas!

Are you ready for Christmas? If not, come to Warwick's and shop for the list of Gifts which you will need.

BOOKS of all kinds, the largest selection that we have ever shown.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS, an attractive array of books which will appeal to the little tots as well as those of the teen age.

STATIONERY is getting scarce. It is predicted that the supply will run out early in 1944. We still have a very attractive supply of stationery, so buy it for gifts, or for your future use.

PICTURES make a good gift. We have a wide selection, and the prices will appeal to you.

DRESSER SETS are on the must list of every young woman. Buy one for the girl friend while the supply is good.

BIBLES continue to be the fastest selling book in the world. We have a good selection, and this is something that will appeal to young and old alike.

VASES are always acceptable gifts for the home, or for the hope chest.

WHAT NOTS are always in demand around every home. We have a wide range of attractive little gadgets for your What-Not shelf.

CHRISTMAS CARDS are going fast, but we still have hundreds of beautiful cards. Come in this week and make your selection. They should be mailed much earlier this year due to postal congestion.

Warwick's

EVERYTHING for Your HOLIDAY FEAST

These fine, cold, snappy days reminds you that food with heating units is needed for you to carry on your every-day work. If you are working out-of-doors, this is very essential to your good health and happiness. Many kinds of foods are scarce, and getting harder to find at your grocery store. So buy today the foods you will need for the coming cold weather. Shop Bellah's for the best on the market.

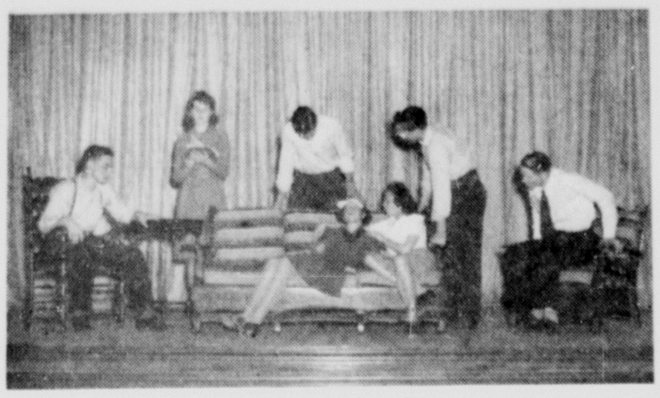
Do not overlook the Christmas Feast to which you are looking forward. Get your Christmas foods now, so that you will not be disappointed by any shortage of your favorite Christmas dishes. Bellah's will supply your Christmas feast.

Bellah's Food Store

West Side of Square Phone 80

Juniors Will Render Annual Production Friday Night

J. Spencer Winn and Margaret Lair Head Junior Amateurs in Personnel of "The Late Mr. Early"



Alice Sewell has just fainted! Judge Sewell, her father, frantically tries to revive her. Evelyn Clark is in a frenzy phoning the hospital as Selma, the maid, uses one of her medical theories on Miss Sewell. The onlookers are interested friends of the family. What was the incident that preceded this tragedy? Live until Friday night and learn.

Junior players shown in this photo are: Tommy Thompson, Betty Brown, Don Standley, Ellen Sanders, Frances Harp, Charles Taylor, and Charles Kelso.

CAST

Evelyn Clark	Betty Brown
James Clarke	Tommy Thompson
Cery Smyth	Ellen Root
Alice Sewell	Ellen Sanders
Mark Mercer	Charles Ray Kelso
Asher Crump	Harley Hicks
Don Early	J. Spencer Winn
Doris Hull	Margaret Lair
Judge Sewell	Don Standley
Selma	Frances Harp
Mrs. Fanny Hull	Vergie Haines
Amos Comstock	Charles Taylor
Joe Lincoln	Bob Black
Nora	Velta Speer

Did you ever hear the expression: "He'd be late to his own funeral?" Well, Mr. Early was—not that he wasn't anxious to attend!

When ghost meets ghost as they do in "The Late Mr. Early," to be presented tomorrow night at 8:00 in the high school auditorium, by the Junior Class of Canyon High School, anything can happen, and does.

After hearing from their friends in the earthly sphere the details of the crash in which they were supposedly killed, Don Early and Doris Hull came to the terrible conclusion that they really are dead, and listen in on preparations for their funerals.

Evelyn Clarke, a young matron who considers herself the life of every party, originates the whole idea of teaching Don and Doris a lesson for being so reckless, and engages the aid of James, her husband; Alice Sewell, Don's fiance; Mark Mercer, Doris's fiance; Judge Sewell, Alice's father; Mrs. Hull, Doris's mother; and all the servants in carrying out her ingenious plan.

Judge Sewell, who has to furnish money for the funeral arrangements, the undertaker, and all other costs, decides that in his opinion the "joke is on Father."

Amos Comstock, the undertaker, or rather the mortician, offers so many different types of funerals that he himself becomes confused over which is really to take place.

All goes well until Evelyn has another idea, a seance; when Vera Smyth and her English boy friend, Asher Crump, unknowingly spill the beans to Don and Doris.

The author, from the first curtain to the last, has devised so many hilarious situations that the audience can do nothing but laugh.

As an additional attraction, Sue Ann Moreman will play the piano and Billy Thurman will sing between acts.

Throughout practice the past three weeks and during the final performance Sue Ann Moreman served as prompter, Earl Lock Neff as property manager with Mary Ann Bellah and Bobby Black as his co-workers, James Lair and Sandy Oliver in charge of tickets, and Mrs. Dan Sanders, class sponsor, and Miss Irene Angel as directors.

Admission will be 10 cents for grade school, 20 cents for high school, and 35 cents for adults.

"Fighting is a horrible thing," said a mother to her small son. Why in the heck is this one going on then? These young men are fighting over—you guessed it—women.

Doris Hull is trying to separate Mark Mercer, her finance and Don Early, Alice's fiance with whom she has been carrying on a somewhat scandalous affair. Alice Sewell seems pretty desperate to get Don away from "that woman."

This scene occurs in the Judge Sewell summer home, Long Island, where the entire play takes place. Servants, friends of the family, and other spectators view this spectacle which you will not soon forget.

Amateurs pictured are: Velta Speer, Frances Harp, Cuthbert, the dog, Don Standley, Bobby Black, Charles Kelso, Tommy Thompson, Margaret Lair, Charles Taylor, J. Spencer Winn, Ellen Sanders, Harley Hicks, Betty Brown, Ellen Root, and Vergie Haines.

Have you folks ever heard of Queen Elizabeth's death scene? This one is even more dramatic because it happened for romantic reasons. The young lady bending excitedly over the corpse is interested because he is the man she was to marry. That tall, handsome, brutal-appearing gent just behind her is the murderer. Friends gathered for a week-end party stare in utter astonishment.

Can Don Early truthfully be called "late" when the final curtain falls? Is Mark Mercer thrown into prison for the murder? Does Alice Sewell forgive Don for chasing around with Doris? Have these questions answered at the Junior Play.

The Eagle's Tale

Invest in Victory . . . . Buy War Bonds . . . . Preserve American Liberty

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Canyon High Avenges Pearl Harbor

Council Discusses Future Business

To discuss future business plans, President Billy Jane Bonifield called a meeting of the Student Faculty Congress Friday afternoon at four o'clock. The Pearl Harbor Day Bond Drive was discussed along with lyceum programs for the year. A plaque, which will be presented to the leading class in purchasing Bonds and Stamps, was introduced to the group as a means of increasing interest in Bond and Stamp sales throughout the year.

Meeting with the representatives were Supt. J. B. Speer and Miss Rhita Jean Sullivan, director of Victory Bond and Stamp sales.

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STOP TO THINK

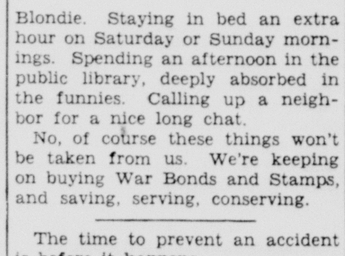
What if we should lose the war?

Do you realize that we would be deprived of the little things that make up American life? Attending the church of our choice and visiting on the steps afterward. Dropping in at the drug store for a refreshing coke or malt. Making a little excursion into the country for a family picnic supper. Litstening to Fibber McGee or Red Skelton.

Getting a good laugh out of Blondie. Staying in bed an extra hour on Saturday or Sunday mornings. Spending an afternoon in the public library, deeply absorbed in the funnies. Calling up a neighbor for a nice long chat.

No, of course these things won't be taken from us. We're keeping on buying War Bonds and Stamps, and saving, serving, conserving.

The time to prevent an accident is before it happens.



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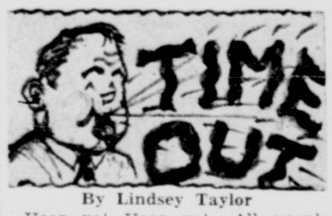


By Lindsey Taylor

Hear ye! Hear ye! All people and "kids" of Canyon and neighboring towns are cordially invited to attend the Canyon Eagles' Basketball Tournament Friday and Saturday the 17th and 18th of December. Admission is: high school, 20c per session; grade school, 10c per session; outsiders 30c.

Our invitations have been accepted by the following teams: Price Memorial, Stratford, Friona, Claude, and Dumas High; while those that have not accepted are: Hereford and Happy. As yet, White Deer, Tulia, Vega, Bovina, and Dimmitt have not replied. Trophies are to be awarded.

Last Tuesday night our local quintet met their old rivals, the Friona Chiefs in the Grade School Gym. Previously that afternoon the Chiefs played West Texas High in Burton Gym.

Good News

Coach Sanders has recently announced that the Canyon Eagles will be able to attend the Claude Tournament the 7th and 8th of January and he has also been contemplating attendance of the Stratford Tournament the 14th and 15th of January.

Bad News

Charles Taylor, who plays substitute forward had a minor accident when one of the boys accidently punched his finger in Charles' eye while scrimmaging last week. He'll be back on the squad next Monday at the latest.

Are Those Christmas Debts Growing?

Then have the family shoes repaired rather than buying new ones at this time. Our expert workmanship will restore many months of wear to those discarded shoes.

Bring them in today.

POPE'S SHOE SHOP

Ex-Students Present Pearl Harbor Day Assembly Program Tuesday

Tuesday, December 7, the exes of Canyon High School led the regular assembly, which centered on this and the last World War.

Billy Jane Bonifield, after leading the pledge to the flag, introduced Supt. J. B. Speer who gave a welcome to the exes. Billy Jane then turned the program over to Anita Davis, graduate of 1943.

After Pauline Winstead led the assembly in some rousing school yells, Mrs. John Davis listed a few apparent changes in Canyon High School since the time of her attendance.

Directing the group in a series of World War I songs was Georgia Faye Holt, accompanied by Mrs. Glenn Dowlen.

A prayer, read by Beulah Hammond, expressed the emotions and needs of a person in time of war.

Closing the assembly, Anita led the group in singing the "Star Spangled Banner" and the school song.

GRADE NOTES

Hailing from Floydada is "Mitch" Murry, a new student in Mrs. W. T. Collins' first grade.

Bobby Ray Dodson from Canyon is a new addition to Mrs. Bob Orton's first grade.

To complete their study of Indians, Mrs. Roscoe Davis' second grade students visited the museum Friday.

Rodney Croson, from Mrs. Stella Murrell's second grade, has moved to South Carolina to be with his father who is working in the shipyards there.

Mary Margaret Dodson, from Canyon, has re-entered in Mrs. Houston P. Doughty's third grade.

The dramatic committee of the citizenship club cast and put on a play "Christmas in Mother Goose Land," last Friday afternoon.

"The play was a delightful reproduction of our Mother Goose Land and all of our little friends there," said Mrs. Doughty.

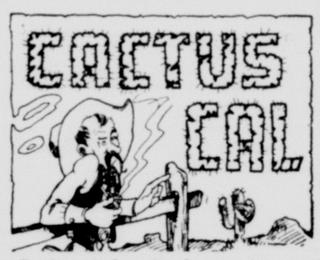
Mrs. A. K. Goodman's third grade pupils are making Christmas gifts which will be presented to their mothers at their party the week before Christmas holidays.

In Mrs. L. M. Cousins' fourth grade, Juanita Flores from Canyon is a new student.

Katherine Furlow from W. T. High has transferred to Mrs. Andy Walsh's fifth grade.

New students in Mrs. W. E. Miller's sixth grade are: Josephine and Frances Flores from Canyon, and Virginia Outlaw from Silverton.

The first printing press in the New World was set up by Juan Pablos in Mexico City.



Cactus Cal, school reporter, and town wag, reporting for duty!

Yes, this week Cal is going to be very helpful to the student body, or rather try to be. But I'd better warn you, guessing is entirely necessary, and any simularities to persons (or animals) living or dead is purely coincidental.

First off, in order to let the wolves in Canyon High School know, Billie Turnip is going steady. The male in question is Harley Hic-cup.

Romances that are budding in the Junior Class are being cultivated by the forthcoming play are numerous, but one outstanding couple is Betty Pink and her ideal, Don Sitley.

Doris Pastures and Wilburn Purple are noted "steadies" in the sophomore group. Well, well, how long has that been going on?

Say, I thought Loren Lowtower was devoted entirely to a gal in Amarillo, but by the looks of things, he and a certain sophomore girl really have fun in algebra. Loren, algebra class is a place for studying!

Charles Wrong and Paul Baker had dates Saturday night. How do I know? Well, you just ask Joan Byars and Jean Prater.

Kids, this is news! J. Ray Fisher had his car Friday night. J. Ray, how did you make out with a certain Peggy Foot? We wonder!

SENIOR PERSONALITY

WHO: Lindsey Taylor
FAVORITES:
Food: Weiners and Sauerkraut.
Drink: Hic, hic. Water.
Color: Yellow
Girlfriend: Ruth Price
Actress: Betty Grable, Lana Turner, etc.
Actor: Humphrey Bogart (no competition)
Pet Peeve: First Name (Lindsey)
Ambition: To be an orchestra leader
Ideal: Bing Crosby
PERSONALS:
Height: 5 feet 9 inches
Hair: Black
Eyes: Green
Weight: 160
Shoe Size: 9½

Bond Sales Give Turner Royalty

Victory Queen Receives War Stamp Corsage

Doing its small part in avenging the tragic death of American fighting men at Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941, Canyon High School went over the top in purchasing War Bonds and Stamps Tuesday in an assembly designated for this purpose.

Abiding by the precedent set last year, each class elected a Pearl Harbor Day Sweetheart and altogether they bought a total of $1245.70 in Bonds and Stamps in an attempt to put their sweetheart over as Victory Queen.

Turner Crowned Victory Queen

Triumphantly topping the other classes were the seniors, who were rewarded for their efforts when their sweetheart, Vernez Turner, was declared Victory Queen and presented with a corsage of War Stamps. She was attended by the other five candidates: Betty Brown junior; Bonnie Drake, sophomore; Ruth Prichard, freshman; Joan Morton, eighth grade; and Helen Offutt, seventh grade.

Previous Sales Total $432.45

Four members and the sponsor of each class completed the sales at the individual class tables during the thirty minute period allotted to the election.

Voting closed at 12:30, after which the outcome of the election was announced and the winner was adorned with the Victory Corsage.

Previous Bonds and Stamp sales conducted during school hours each Tuesday amount to $432.45.

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Orchids, Flag Repays Juniors for Ability

Orchids to the junior class! In recognition of their virtues as magazine salesmen, juniors have been presented with a beautiful, pre-war silk American flag.

Outselling their school quota of $350 by nearly $40, the class was promised the flag by Mr. Howard Riche, agent of a leading magazine publisher.

At present the flag is enhancing the appearance of class-sponsor, Mrs. Dan Sanders' classroom, where it will hand until the class decides where to place it.

Savage Killer Shirks Attorney's Probing

Who strangled Rose Hug?

The body of this vivacious young CHS student was found behind the school building just as the two o'clock bell rang. Several clues were given, but the District Attorney did not discover who the murderer was.

Harley Hicks was discovered hiding in a tree nearby for some unknown reason. A bright red scarf was on the body and Ellen Sanders found a white handkerchief with the initials BB on it. (Note: BB could stand for either Bobby Black or Betty Brown).

Margaret Lair reported a gray oldsmobile speeding away from the scene. She said it sounded like a 1910 model.

From these items, can you discern the solution to the mystery?

James Lair, junior class D. A., did his best during class meeting last Friday, but with this assortment of answers in such a short period of questioning, he was unable to solve the murder.

By the way, the pre-appointed murderer was Tommy Thompson.

Members Select Queen Deligates

Along with electing their sweethearts and appointing the committees for the bond rally, classes carried on varied activities.

Senior class meeting was filled with a discussion of class rings and graduation invitations. Everyone gave the amounts that they wanted to order.

Sandy Oliver and Ellen Sanders made talks on "Why Our Bond Sales Should be Boosted" to the Junior class. A detective game followed which has become a fegular feature with the class.

Freshmen, eighth grades, and seventh grades planned Christmas parties and plan to draw names soon for gifts.

Sophomore students, after electing their candidate, played games.

Merry Christmas

Can be said in many ways—

Let us figure with you on those needed improvements on your home—nothing would make the family happier at the Holiday season and through-out many years to come. What better way to say "Merry Christmas."

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To W. T. Exes and Faculty Members In The Service

A special edition of The Prairie was published this week with news from men and women in service in all parts of the world. President J. A. Hill had the following greeting to exes:

I have never before addressed such a wide-spread audience, but I hope that many of you will be reached and that you will find genuine pleasure in reading The Prairie. None of you are too far away to hold our deepest interest. We here at home are doing our best to help in the great cause for which you fight. With all our hearts we believe in the cause and we believe in you. We believe in the cause because we have faith in the purpose of God ultimately to establish freedom in all the world—ultimately to reward the divine aspirations of the human heart. We believe in you because we know your desire to serve, your willingness to sacrifice, and your devotion to duty.

While our hearts are with you day by day we are not forgetting that sometime out there in the near future you and millions of others like you will be coming home and you will expect better places here in which to build the kind of life for which you have long aspired and the preparation for which was abruptly terminated by evil forces over which civilization has lost control. We are doing our best at W. T. to be worthy of your best ambitions and hopes. We are endeavoring to get ready for a larger and richer service.

When the bloody flags of war shall be furled we want to have a great homecoming— such a homecoming as this campus has never experienced before. We want every Ex in the world to begin now to think toward this occasion. We want to renew friendships, to enliven our traditions, to exchange experiences, to resume dreaming and planning where we left off, to counsel together in humility and gratitude about our individual problems and those of our beloved college and country.

Pending such a day and such an occasion, here's my hand to each of you on behalf of myself, my associates in the faculty, and our splendid student body. If there is a service we can render you, do not fail to call upon us; and if you read these greetings it will do us good to know it.

With affectionate regard, I am
Your friend,
J. A. Hill.

Quotas

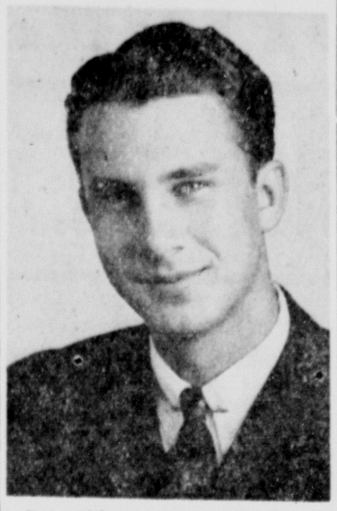
The AAA flue-cured tobacco marketing quota for 1943 has been set at 680,000,000 pounds, the same as in 1942, while the burley quota has been raised 10 per cent to 321,000 acres.

Lessens Poultry House Work

Dropping pits in the poultry house will reduce the number of times the house should be cleaned. Litter can be added as needed.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS!

Bob Kilgore to Sing At Baptist Church



Bob Kilgore, choir director of Iowa Park Baptist Church, and resident of Wichita Falls, will sing special numbers at the First Baptist Church of Canyon at both service hours Sunday, December 12th. He will also direct the choir and congregational music.

Preaching hours will be at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Pastor Roy L. Johnson will preach on "The Messiah the Jews Expected" and "The Desire of all Nations."

Sunday School will be at 9:45 and Training Union at 7:15.

The choir is preparing a Cantata entitled "The Music of Christmas" which will be sung on Sunday night, December 19th.

Fairview Breezes

We are having more moisture in this vicinity.

Mrs. Hollis Shipman and children have been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wilson and boy and Mrs. C. M. Rogers visited in the L. H. Barnard home Sunday near Amarillo.

Mrs. C. L. Wesley received word last week that her mother, Mrs. Folk, was in Lubbock hospital with a broken hip.

We had a good crowd out for Sunday School Sunday morning. Arrangements were made to have a community tree at the church on Christmas eve.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Y. B. McClure, Oct. 6, a daughter, named Teressa Catherine. Mrs. McClure will be remembered as Pat Patterson. She resided with her mother at El Segunda, Calif., the father is somewhere in the armed forces.

Dinner guests in the J. W. Wesley home Sunday were the E. W. Schaeffer family and the S. F. Sharpes family, and Florence and Marie Evans.

Callers Sunday night in the G. E. Wesley home were Vesta Amersonon, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesley and Walter Kirkpatrick.

Word has been received that J. N. Duff died in West Texas Hospital. Our sympathies are with the bereaved.

A great advantage of silent contempt is that it ofen prevents a black eye.

News In Canyon 25 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Randall County News of November 28, 1918)

S. A. T. C. training in the normal will be discontinued about Dec. 4.

According to word received from the War Department, Ben Winkelman is in the Paris hospital with gas burns during the final battle with the Germans.

Clifford Dooley was killed in action Oct. 10, according to word to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Dooley.

10 inches of snow blanketed the Panhandle.

(December 5, 1918)

President Wilson is on his way to the peace conference at Paris.

C. O. Keiser took two first places with his Herefords in the Chicago stock show.

Five members of the T. A. Ross family near Tulia died of the flu within 10 days.

4,000 soldiers returned to New York City, the first returning veterans of World War I.

Officers Elected For The Presbyterian Church on Monday

At the annual congregational meeting for election of officers at the First Presbyterian Church on Monday night, Elders C. R. Burrow and T. C. Thompson were re-elected to serve for three years. The other elders of the Session are Harvey Cash, Clerk, Guy T. Harp, R. P. Jarrett, Sr., C. E. Strain, H. S. Strain and Clarence Thompson.

A. B. Haynes, Jr., and Dr. A. M. Meyer were elected deacons to succeed Olin Hinkle and C. H. Jarrett, whose terms expired and who were not eligible for re-election. The new deacons will serve for a term of three years. The other deacons are Robert Black, James Cole, Lee Foster and W. E. Miller.

J. D. Barker, R. P. Jarrett, Jr., and J. W. Kleinschmidt were re-elected trustees for a one year term.

These men will be installed in office at the morning service on Sunday, December 12.

Appreciation for the services of the retiring deacons, and of the choir and pastor was expressed by the congregation. The treasurer, W. E. Miller, made the report that the treasury is in excellent condition. Mr. Miller was thanked for his faithful service.

The meeting followed a "Family Night Supper" arranged for by the Women's Cabinet, Mrs. J. R. Sharp, chairman.

This coming Sunday will be observed as Universal Bible Sunday and the pastor will preach on the theme suggested for this year, "The Enduring Word." There is a greater demand than ever for the Bible, the world's best seller.

Jewelers Help

Three tons of jewelry dies, originally costing over $250,000, were contributed to the scrap drive by a manufacturing jeweler in New York city.

Holds Highest Rank of Exes

MAJ. GEN. RALPH COUSINS

Major General Ralph P. Cousins, who holds the highest rank of our exes in the service, attended the college in 1910-1911, and later went to West Point.

At the present time, he is commander of the West Coast Training Center, of which the 350th stationed on our campus is under.

Lookin Back

BOB MAYNARD

With no football or basketball team at W. T. this year, let us look back on the sports of the past when our college was known in the nation's sports.

One of the first men from W. T. to take his place among the sportsmen of the nation was Joe Fortenberry, who played on the Buffalo cage team in 1933. After leaving college, Joe played on the United States team that won the Olympic title in Berlin.

Then in 1937 West Texas State cagers had the title of the "World's Tallest Basketball Team." Members of the squad that year were J. E. Pietszch, Lother Stephenson, Raymond Shackelford, Craig Walling, and Captain Conway Butler.

The team was coached by Al Baggett.

In 1939 the Buffalo football team stepped into the footlights, when under the direction of Jack Curtice and Al Baggett, they won the co-championship of the Alamo conference. That year Foster Watkins of the Buffalo squad, was made All-Alamo Conference quarterback.

1940 brought a new surge of power from the Buffs and they won the Alamo conference. Two outstanding members of the team that year were Dewey Johnson and "Tiger" Lee McLaury, co-captains, not to mention O. T. Schupbach, 262 pound tackle.

In 1941 the "Tallest Basketball Team in the World" really made a record.

The Buffs won the Alamo conference championship without losing a game in that circuit.

They took third place in the national tournament at Kansas City. During the season they won 29 games and lost six while defeating some of the strongest clubs in the country. They set a high scoring record at Kansas City with 77 points in a single game. Price Brookfield, forward, set a new high mark in scoring at the national tournament with 76 points.

Brookfield was unanimously placed on the All-American team and made its captain. Captain of the Buffs that year was Borden Price. Others on the team were Charles (Shorty) Halbert, Dewey Johnson, Frank Stockman, Earl Stagner, Jack Maddox, Bob Nippert, Willburn Patten, Norman Trimble, Douglas Groom, William Stockman and O. T. "Teeter" Schupbach.

In 1941 the famous touchdown twins, Larry Sanders and "Wee" Ben Collins led the Buffs to fame. The co-captains that year were Fairy Hill and Cletus Kuehler.

In 1942 the Buffalo cagers had a very successful season, playing in Madison Square Garden twice during the year. They were defeated both times. First by Long Island university with a score of 56 to 58, and lost the second game by a score of 58 to 59. Price Brookfield, Charles Halbert, and Frank Stockman were placed on the all-star team that year.

The 1942 football squad did not win a championship, but it had the same old West Texas State hustlin' spirit. Some of the men on the squad were Leslie Curb, Johnny Thomas, Joed Forbus, C. M. Teague, Buford Emler, Walter Word, William Flowers, D. Byars, Marvin Bowman, Alva Finck, Charles Vick, James Epps, J. P. McMahan, Don Anderson, Willis Hedges, Doyle Ford, Leo Steinkoenig, Beryl Clinton, Virgil Kelley, LeRoy Reeves, Ed Castleberry, Curtis Kelley, Mack Winter, Clarence Schulz, Roy Schulz, Duncan Kirkpatrick, O. C. Rampley, James Love, Ed White, Willard Hedges, and Jack Hessey.

The 1943 basketball squad was not as successful as the '42 cagers but they did go places. They played in New York's Madison Square Garden once and in Philadelphia once.

Some outstanding members of the team were Charles Johnson, Norman Trimble, Ledru Jacobs, Clark Johnson, Jack Maddox, William Stockman, James Crews, and Douglas Groom.

The Hindenburg was the first airship to make regular trips between the United States and Europe.

WHY DOES PHILLIPS BOTHER with Model Motor Blend Aviation Gasoline . . . which is bought by the pint and used by the medicine-dropper-ful?

The answer is simple: The boy enthusiast of today, flying his three and one-half pound model plane, may be the designer of tomorrow's 200-ton airliner. It is good for the future of aviation that such youths should be encouraged.

Less than ten years ago many of the weapons and materials, which are now so important to us in the fight for freedom, seemed as trivial as pint-size sales of special aviation fuel for nine-ounce midget engines. At that time some people wondered why Phillips research men sought the secrets of synthetic rubber, when natural rubber was plentiful. They questioned why so much study was devoted to the chemistry of petroleum hydrocarbons.

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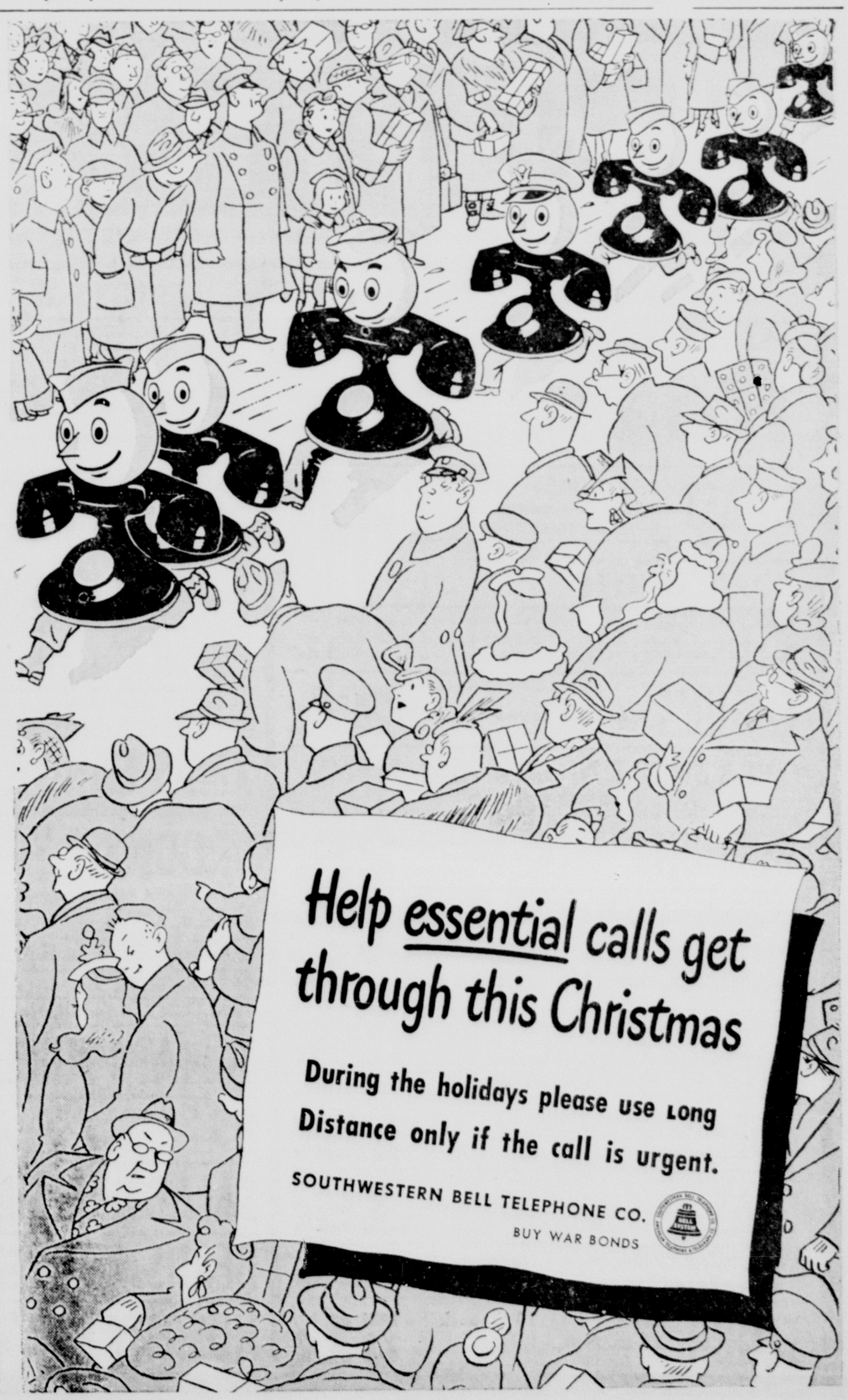
Lt. Robt. Orton Writes About India

A letter from Lt. Bob Orton dated November 4, 1943, states, "I have always been curious about this part of the world and it was nice that I was sent over here to India at government expense as I would have wanted my money back had I made the trip in peace time. The boat trip over was very enjoyable; I was glad to see land when it finally did come into view. I wish I could describe all the interesting things I have seen, but that would give away my location. I have seen both the good and the bad of India. I am at a very nice base at present, but I don't expect to remain here forever. Thanks to the Medical and Engineer Corps we will be kept pretty well free of the thousands of diseases that are common over here. I am sure you are familiar with the many problems that confront us."

He also says that "This part of India where I am now reminds me of California."

Town's Nickname Best Known

Caldervale, Scotland, has been called Fin' Me Oot for so many years that many residents don't know its correct name.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Small Package
OATS, Red & White 10c

SALAD DRESSING Sunspun pint **27¢**

BEANS Great Northern, Brimfull, Cello, Large Bag **25¢**

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Heel Flies Costing Cattlemen Millions of Dollars Loss

County Agent W. H. Upchurch spoke Tuesday at the Rotary Club luncheon on the destruction of heel flies. This pest has been known since the days of Abraham, but little has been done about it. It is costing the stockmen of Texas $5,000,000 annually.

Packing houses estimate that 1,680,000 pounds of meat are lost annually from infections caused by the grubs. Enough hides are destroyed to make shoes to equip a million soldiers annually. In addition the pest is causing a 25% reduction in the milk supply.

Mr. Upchurch stated that after years of experiments a practical control method has been found. This is printed on the first page of The News for the benefit of stockmen.

Mr. Upchurch showed pieces of leather with grub holes. One calf hide showed 50 holes. All of this leather was a complete waste.

After a thousand years of taking it for granted that nothing could be done about the pest, concerted efforts are being made in parts of the world. Holland has practically eradicated the pest before the war started. The heel fly travels only a short distance, and this makes its control easier.

Hard, wet winters in the Panhandle will check the pest. It thrives in Central and South Texas and is very bad in Mexico.

Visitors were: C. R. Janak, W. S. Norman and Dr. J. F. Brown of Amarillo.

Umbarger Items

Mrs. Henry Bracht returned home Friday morning after spending several weeks in Wichita Falls caring for her mother, who was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Detten, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Detten and family and Mrs. Anna Detten were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grabber, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beckman and daughters visited with Mrs. Anna Dregor, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jansen and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gerken of Happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wieck, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Bauer visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Friemel, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pond were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Vorwald, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Evers were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bracht.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bertrand visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graebber, Sunday.

Johnson Items

Misses Mabel and Lula Spiser attended to business in Amarillo Friday and visited Mrs. C. W. Bauer at the osteopathic hospital.

Carrie Bauer spent several days with Dora Tucek.

Willard Spiser attended the Lubbock Area Officers Conference of the Future Farmers of America which was held in Canyon Friday and Saturday. Willard is president of this organization.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bauer and C. W. Bauer attended to business in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Bauer and daughters were business callers in Amarillo Saturday.

Willard Spiser remained in Canyon Thursday night to attend a chemistry club party.

John McDowell of Shamrock and Charles Hales of Quanah spent Friday night with Willard Spiser.

A good way to keep somebody from knocking a chip off your shoulder, is to keep your shoulder to the wheel.

Wouldn't this be a grand place if Dad measured up to the stature envisioned by his four-year-old son?

There is much to be said about education, and not among the least of its virtues is the "co-" part.

Wayside Items

Rev. Menefee filled his regular appointment Sunday. A small crowd on account of rainy weather.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Byron Early Saturday night an 8 pound girl, named Sarah Katherine.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hancock and girls of Dumas visited Saturday night and Sunday in the parental W. I. Lane home. As they were returning home Sunday they had a wreck. They were shaken up and bruised some, but not seriously hurt.

Mrs. Tom Moudy, Jr., nee Mabel Howard, is in Bishop, Texas.

J. N. Duff, an old timer of the Plains, died Sunday night in an Amarillo hospital with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Culwell and Dayle were Amarillo callers last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franklin were Amarillo callers last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Grigsby were Amarillo callers last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franklin visited with Mrs. Ida Sluder Sunday afternoon in the M. E. Counterman home in Happy.

A/S Bryce F. Payne has been transferred to Lewis Field, Hays, Kansas.

M. L. and Lowe McGehee made a trip to Plainview Monday.

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Lullabelle and Scotty
in
"SWING YOUR PARTNER"
Also News—Selected Shorts
Adm. 11c-30c